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contacts in commercial circles in South China.

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1. On 10 September 1950 the Swatow Military Control Commission ordered the return of nonessential personnel to their native villages; the evacuation of military personnel dependents to Meihsien (116-13, 24-18) and Hsingning-hsien (115-49, 24-04); the removal of war materials to Fenghuangshan, on the borders of Chinghai (116-31, 23-02), Jaoping (116-48, 23-58), and Chaoan (116-37, 23-42); and the dumping of goods on the market by the Swatow Trade Bureau at a discount of 20 to 30 percent. These regulations were not strictly enforced and by late September were being virtually disregarded.*

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2. The situation in Swatow appeared quiet on 2 October. As of that date there had been no interruption of daily cable traffic to Hong Kong.

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